

JUDGE COHALAN OF N.Y. SUPREME COURT IN THE IRISH PLOT

Washington Has Paper
Showing He Planned Re-
volt To Aid Germans

'MAY DECIDE WAR'

Archibald, Dumba's Let-
ter Runner, Got \$5,000
For Services

PAPEN'S DUPPLICITY

Attache Paid For Bombing
Of Ships; Emerson Also
Received Bribe

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 22.—The Times correspondent at Washington cables that the Committee of Public Information has published a long expose of German intrigues in America, accompanied by photographic exhibits, including facsimiles of receipts given to the German Embassy for \$45,000 by the journalist Archibald, who was caught carrying despatches from Count Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, to Vienna and for \$1,000 by Edwin Emerson, who went to Germany as a war-correspondent for a New York paper. Emerson is now believed to be in Africa.

Von Papen's Crimes

The committee have also published photographs convicting Captain von Papen, formerly German Military Attaché at Washington, of paying for the bombing of ships.

The mass of documents seized at von Papen's so-called advertising bureau in 1915, shows the extraordinary ramifications of the German Government's spy system and plotting of outrages. They also prove the connection of German diplomats with the revolutionary movement in Ireland.

Incriminate Judge Coahan

It was a New York Irishman who acted as go-between for the Germans in their dealings with Sir Roger Casement. One cipher document, addressed to Count Bernstorff, in April, 1916, incriminates Daniel F. Coahan, a Justice of the New York Supreme Court, who is a prominent Irish-American.

In this document, Justice Coahan says: "A revolution in Ireland can only be successful if supported by Germany. Therefore, help is necessary, consisting primarily of aerial attacks on England and a diversion with the fleet, simultaneously with an Irish revolution. Then the landing of troops, arms and ammunition in Ireland and, possibly, officers from Zeppelins."

"This will enable Irish ports to be closed against England and the establishment of submarine stations on the Irish coast, cutting off the food-supply for England. The success of this revolution may decide the war."

Cash For All Drinks Is Hongkong Plan

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Hongkong, September 24.—The draft of a Bill is gazetted, Section 3 of which enacts that no person shall sell any intoxicating liquor for consumption at any licensed premises, except for cash.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss New Chief Of Staff

Appointed To Succeed General
Hugh L. Scott, Who
Will Retire

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Washington, September 21.—General Tasker H. Bliss has been appointed Chief of Staff, in succession to General Hugh L. Scott, who retires.

The Weather

Cloudy but fine weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 80.1 and the minimum, 62.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 78.1 and 65.8.

Leader Of Russia's Women Troops



CHIEF OF 'DEATH BATTALION'
(Mme. Botchkarev)

Mme. Botchkarev, leader of the original "Battalion of Death" of the Russian armies. These "Battalions of Death" are composed of women, all of whom have pledged themselves to die, if necessary, for their country. Mme. Botchkarev has already seen action several times, and has been wounded. In the photograph she wears medals awarded her for gallantry in battle. The Russian women fighters are the product of the revolution, and several times they have held the line when the men retreated—the men being influenced by pacific German Socialist propaganda.

Argentine Receives Satisfaction After Sending Ultimatum

Berlin Disapproves Luxburg's
Private Views; Won't Be
Influenced By Them

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Buenos Aires, September 23.—It is officially stated that Germany has given satisfaction.

A Note signed by Baron von Kuehlein, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, was communicated to the Chamber of Deputies at the moment the latter was about to vote on the question of rupture of relations. The Note states that Germany absolutely regrets the Luxburg affair, absolutely disapproves the views expressed in his messages, which were his personal ideas and, will have no effect whatever on the decisions and promises of the German Government.

Earlier cables had stated that the Argentine Government had sent an ultimatum to Germany. The Argentine Note, although it fixed a time limit, had the same effect as an ultimatum, for the country will not permit temporising. The Government demanded a complete disavowal of Count von Luxburg and confirmation of the promise to respect Argentine ships.

In the Chamber, today, the Minister for Foreign Affairs declared that, if Germany's reply was unsatisfactory, the Government was resolved on the most extreme measures. "If necessary, we shall send our soldiers."

After a statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs concerning the negotiations with Germany, the Chamber of Deputies adjourned until tomorrow. The proposal for a rupture with Germany was not withdrawn.

The Argentine Government has ordered the cable companies to hand over copies of all despatches sent or received by the Swedish and German Legations, in order that they may be deciphered in Washington.

The railway-strikers are spreading. Another bridge has been blown up with dynamite. The situation in Rosario is worse. Thousands of strikers are attacking the troops and the Minister of War proposes to proclaim martial law.

The railway-strikers yesterday fired on a train of soldiers. Their fire was returned, with the result that one of the strikers was killed and several wounded.

The railwaymen have decided to call a general strike on Monday.

Grand Canal Dike Breaks; Much Of Tientsin Flooded; Rail Communications Cut

Make Sluice In Railway Embankment To Run Water
Into River; Volunteers Watch Relief Gangs

Special Cable to The China Press

Tientsin, Sept. 24.—The floods here are the most serious in fifty years. Traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow railway has been suspended and the waters are gaining height in the extra-British, French and Japanese Concessions.

Meanwhile, dyke-keeping is proceeding everywhere. The British Volunteers have been called out to supervise the laboring gangs, who are on an all-night job.

Thousands are homeless, the tramway services are suspended and vast areas are inundated.

Experts have broken down a portion of the Pukow railway embankments, hoping thereby to divert the waters below Tientsin. Last night, there was a rise of three feet in two hours.

20,000 People Homeless

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, September 24.—Owing to heavy rains throughout the summer, almost the whole area between the Grand Canal and Paotungfu has been turned into a vast lake. During the past few days, the water has been rising and now seriously threatens Tientsin. Indeed, the lower-lying portions of the city, almost the whole of the Japanese Concession, parts of the British and French extra-mural areas and the race-course are already inundated. Some 20,000 people have been rendered homeless.

On the advice of the Conservancy experts, the Consular Body has asked permission to breach the Tientsin-Pukow loop-line, in order to allow the flood-waters to escape into the Hsiaolung below Tientsin. The Tschun of Chihli has granted the necessary

permission and it is hoped to save the greater part of the Concessions and the city, though making the breach will cause the flooding of a considerable tract of country below Tientsin.

Railway traffic with Shanghai will probably be entirely suspended for some time, as the Tientsin-Pukow main-line has also been breached.

Canal Dike Collapses

As a result of the collapse of part of the Grand Canal Dike at Tientsin, the Japanese and French Concessions and a portion of the Chinese territory known as Sanpekiwan were flooded yesterday, according to telegraphic messages from Tientsin last night.

The Eastern News Service reports that all hope to avoid a serious flood was given up at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when repair work on the dike had to be abandoned, on account of the heavy inundation, threatening the lives of military and police forces working on the bank. The service also confirmed the flood in the Japanese and other Settlements.

The Shanghai-Nanking Railway Company announced yesterday that tickets would not be sold for points on the Tientsin-Pukow line north of Techow, in Shantung. Beyond that place, which is 148 miles this side of Tientsin, the floods have put a stop to traffic.

A letter received yesterday from the Nanking branch of the China Express Co., Ltd., by Mr. P. S. Brown, manager here, stated that the railway station at Tuliuchen had been flooded and that trains could not pass beyond Techow owing to the rising water. It was possible on the 22nd for them to proceed as far as Liangwangchuan.

Great Shell Duel For San Gabriele

Neither Side Able To Hold Crest
And Infantry Fighting
Ceases

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 22.—The Times' correspondent at Italian headquarters, writing yesterday, says that there has been a truce to infantry fighting on Monte San Gabriele, but great shells are steadily falling on the mountain. The situation has not changed since the 13th.

Neither side is able to hold the crest. The desperate attempts made by the Austrians, who have been strongly reinforced, to drive back the Italians have failed.

Rome, September 22.—An official communiqué reports: There has been brisk artillery work along the whole front. Our air-ships dropped four tons of high-explosives on enemy encampments in Chiavavona Valley, hutments at Grahovo and the railway-works north-eastward of Prosego.

German Activities Extend To England

Enemy Has Tried During War
To Get Control Of
Minerals

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 22.—Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Reconstruction, speaking at Huddersfield, about reconstruction after the war, said that the Germans have been very active in endeavoring to secure supplies of raw material throughout the world and had even tried to acquire control of great mineral deposits in England during the war.

Thirteen Killed In Spanish Rail Wreck

Reuter's Service

Madrid, September 23.—There has been a collision between a mail-train from Irun and an engine, with the result that one of the strikers was killed and several wounded.

The railwaymen have decided to call a general strike on Monday.

Lt. George Unable To Visit America

He, Lord Derby And General
Smuts All Too Busy To
Leave Country

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 21.—It is authoritatively stated that the proposed visit of the Premier, Lord Derby and General Smuts to the United States has been under consideration, but none of them can be spared from their duties for the period the visit would necessitate.

British Controller Has Tea Export Plan

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 22.—The Food Controller announces that he is preparing a scheme to purchase in India and Ceylon all tea for export to the United Kingdom. The arrangements for the distribution of the tea in the United Kingdom are still being considered. There will be as little interference as possible with regular trade practices.

Devices Increasing To Baffle U-Boats

French Invention Enables Ves-
sels To Detect And Avoid
Menace

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 22.—A high French naval authority, interviewed by Le Matin, on the measures being taken against submarines, said: Besides smoke-clouds, other inventions are increasing the difficulties of the pirates. For example, our submarine-listening microphones, which were invented by three French naval lieutenants, have been perfected to a degree we never ventured to hope for a few weeks ago. Once all ships are supplied with these devices, they will soon be able to recognise the presence of a submarine, its distance and its direction.

"Hence, it can avoid it while simultaneously, gunboats and scouts can take up the pursuit. That is why the British naval authorities are confident."

Heads The New U. S. Army Division Ordered To Sail For France



MAJ.-GEN. W. A. MANN.

Major-General William A. Mann, who will command the "Rainbow Division" of United States troops (National Guard) which shortly will leave for France. The "Rainbow Division" is composed of Guardsmen from all parts of the country.

CHINA DOMESTIC LOAN OF \$50,000,000 AGREED

Cabinet Advised Money Will Be

Used To Improve Finan-
cial Market

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

London, September 23.—Subject to the approval of the Cabinet, the Ministry of Finance proposes to issue a domestic loan for \$50,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be used exclusively to improve the money market.

French Aeroplanes Save Belgian King

German Flyers Arrive On Raid

When He Reviews Veter-
ans At Verdun

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 22.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters wires that while the King of the Belgians, who, with President Poincaré and General Petain, is visiting Verdun, was reviewing, close to the fortress, a number of regiments which distinguished themselves during the battle in August, a couple of German aeroplanes arrived close to the review ground.

The French machines circling over the troops instantly attacked the intruders, who fled at full speed. The French aeroplanes pursued and brought down an enemy machine, close to the review ground.

The Boches have been persistently bombarding Verdun with heavy shells for some days past.

ALLIED BALKAN FORCE RAIDS SKUMBI VALLEY

Albanians Co-operate; British

Expel Enemy Detachment

From Kumli

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 23.—An official despatch from eastern headquarters reports: A detachment of French troops, co-operating with Essad Pasha's Albanians, has successfully raided Skumbi Valley, taking 442 Austrian prisoners. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

London, September 23.—An official despatch from Salonica reports: We expelled a detachment of the enemy from Kumli, north-westward of Seres.

KAISER OMITS ALL TERMS IN REPLYING TO VATICAN'S NOTE

Favors Reducing Armaments
But Still Insists On
'Freedom of Seas'

DESIRSES A PARLEY

Anxious To Find Practical
Basis For Just And
Lasting Peace

ALLIES ARE COLD

Emphasise no Reference To
Any Restoration Or
Reparation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, September 22.—The German reply to the Pope's note says that the Kaiser has long and gratefully followed the efforts of His Holiness to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war and to hasten the end of hostilities. He cherishes a lively desire that the Pope's latest step will be successful.

The Kaiser recounts at length the efforts which he says he has made throughout his reign to preserve peace in the days of provocations and temptations, says that he strove till the last, in the crisis preceding the war, to settle the conflict peacefully and that, after the outbreak of war, he was the first to declare his readiness to negotiate peace.

Books For Practical Basis

The care with which the Imperial Government has discussed and answered the questions raised in the Papal Note proves how earnestly it desires to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace.

The Imperial Government welcomes especially the conviction expressed by the Pope that, in future, the power of arms must be superseded by the power of right. We share the view of His Holiness regarding the importance of definite rules and safeguards for the simultaneous and reciprocal limitation of armaments and the freedom of the community of the sea

preparation of a peace corresponding to a spirit of reasonableness and the situation in Europe."

The reply does not mention Belgium. The Emperor of Austria, in his reply to the Pope's peace note, says: "Throughout the war, we have always looked to Your Holiness, who is inaccessible to all influence, to find a way to peace. Therefore, we wholeheartedly support your proposal that the belligerents should negotiate an understanding with a view to the reduction of armaments, freedom of the seas and compulsory arbitration in international disputes."

If agreements realising this sublime idea are reached, then it will not be difficult to settle the remaining questions and the nations could attain complete freedom of movement of the seas, with access to new sources of prosperity."

'Can't Wound Opponents'

The Berlin newspapers dwell on the dignified language employed in Germany's reply to the peace note, declaring that it avoids every word that could wound her opponents and breathes a new spirit that creates a new situation, but the Germans condemn the references to disarmament and arbitrations as precarious.

The Telegraph remarks that the Austrian and German replies to the Pope's peace note are merely another attempt to mislead and disunite their opponents.

The Handelsblad says that the Allies are not likely to negotiate, since Belgium is not mentioned.

The Het Volk remarks that it is useless to base expectations on the German note, because it is not known what the Germans will surrender of the conquered territory, nor on what conditions.

The Catholic paper Tyd is delighted with the German note, because it does not blow triumphant fanfares, but admits that it has deficiencies.

Comment Hardly Necessary

London, September 23.—Reuter's Agency has received the following statement from a competent source: "It seems hardly necessary, especially in view of President Wilson's reply to the Pope, to comment at length on the German note, but it may be pointed out that it contains no single word regarding restoration and reparation. Recent history, especially the correspondence between the Kaiser and the ex-Tsar, published a few days ago, forms an interesting commentary on the Kaiser's contention that the preservation of peace has been his principal task. The sympathy expressed by Germany with the moral power of right comes well from a Power with such a blood-stained record."

The Press Association understands that the German reply to the Pope will not accelerate the British reply, but, on the contrary, may have exactly the opposite effect.

The Observer remarks that Germany is trying to entangle the Allies in peace talk, to prevent them concentrating on definite action to finish the war.

The Sunday Times says that the Central Empires, at length completely mastered in the field, urge disarmament because they apprehend starvation, revolution and anarchy.

The Westminster Gazette says the Austrian and German replies do not take us far towards the goal which President Wilson has assigned before peace is made, but it is very significant that Germany and Austria should agree to the principle of disarmament and arbitration.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks that a document which does not mention Belgium and the other explicit objects for which the Allies are fighting cannot divert them for the moment from their own measures to restore peace.

The Globe says: "Not the Pope, but Sir Douglas Haig will hasten peace."

The Evening News remarks that the Kaiser's hypocritical claptrap shows the Pecksnifian ruler at his best. His star word—"preparation"—still sticks in the Kaiser's throat. The Allies cannot regard this as a satisfactory basis for negotiation.

The Evening Standard remarks that the Kaiser wants a German peace. A satisfactory peace cannot be attained by exchanging vague and windy notes, but by constant pressure.

Vatican Disillusioned

Rome, September 23.—The Austrian and German replies to the Pope's note have disillusioned the Vatican, because the statement of their intentions is less specific than that of the Pope himself. Political circles regard the insistence on naval armaments and the liberty of the seas as a direct challenge to Great Britain.

T. S. Position Unchanged

Washington, September 22.—Official circles express the opinion that the Austrian and German replies to the Pope contain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States as outlined in President Wilson's reply.

Russian Peace Rumors

Petrograd, September 23.—The majority of the newspapers com-

ment on the prevalence of peace rumors throughout Russia. In this connection, they declare the firm determination of the Russians to carry on the war.

The Committee of National Defence has issued an appeal to all citizens to concentrate on a successful finish. It is stated that the forthcoming democratic conference will be uncompromising with regard to peace proposals.

The new democratic organ, Russkaya Volya, says that the present German conditions would create an immense Germany, from Berlin to Bagdad, signifying the defeat of the proletariat and the triumph of the enemy Imperialists, who are obtaining encouragement from the military weakness of Russia. The pressing need, therefore, is to reinforce the fighting capacity of the army.

Game of Chicanery

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Melbourne, September 22.—In the House of Representatives, today, Mr. W. M. Hughes, Premier of Australia, announced that the Imperial Government approved the policy of the Commonwealth with regard to German possessions in the Pacific, but the time was not opportune to disclose that policy.

COAST PATROL SHELLS
OSTEND NAVAL WORKS

Aircraft Also Active, Successfully Bombing Aerodromes, Rail Lines And Docks

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London, September 22.—The Admiralty reports:—The ships of the Belgian coast patrol bombarded the naval works at Ostend this morning, with satisfactory results. Our air-patrol shot down three seaplanes.

A German official communiqué reports:—A British monitor bombarded Ostend, struck the cathedral and killed seven and wounded 24 Belgians. Our coastal batteries drove the monitor off.

Naval aircraft, during the night and morning of the 20-21st, dropped a large quantity of bombs, with good results, on the aerodromes at Aertrycke, Sparapellehoek, and Thourout, the railway-station at Thourout and also near the Acker de la Marine in Ostend.

A patrol of the Royal Flying Corps assisted to drive off numerous enemy aircraft which attacked. All our machines returned.

Our naval aircraft, on Friday night, bombed the railway-stations at Thourout and Cortemarck, causing fires. On Saturday, they bombed the docks at Ostend. All our machines returned.

Arrest Former Head
Of Wine Monopoly

Niu Chuan-shan Taken To Peaking Charged With Embezzlement

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Peking, September 23.—Niu Chuan-shan, formerly Director-General of the wine and tobacco monopoly and Director of the Wine and Tobacco Commercial Bank, was arrested in Tientsin and brought up to Peking, yesterday. The bank has been closed. Niu Chuan-shan is charged with embezzlement and fraud. It is also reported that he financially assisted the recent monarchial Government.

It is reported that Li Shen-tu, the general manager of the Wine and Tobacco Bank, who was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Commerce by the recent monarchial government, has been summoned by the Procurate in connection with the case. It is stated that about \$250,000 was drawn from the bank for financing the Imperial Government.

HUGE MOLE FOR SHIPS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 23.—The local authorities at Brest are proceeding with the construction of mole 250 yards long, which will be capable of accommodating the largest vessels afloat.

Spain To Appoint A Food Controller

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Madrid, September 23.—The Premier, yesterday, was received in audience by King Alfonso, on the subject of food supply. It was decided to appoint a Food Controller.

Turks Demoralised By Tigris Gunboats

Battered By Six-Inch Guns At 500 Yards; Inflict Enormous Execution

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ADmiral KEPPEL DEAD

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London, September 23.—The death is announced of Rear-Admiral L. C. Keppel, retired.

HONOR TAI KAN

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Hongkong, September 23.—The death is announced of the Reverend Mother Maria Stella, one of the founders of the Italian Convent.

Music for Today

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LIANG CHI-CHIAO MARK OF DISAFFECTED PARTY

Spread False Report His Dismissal Asked For By High Officials

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Peking, September 24.—A formal denial has been issued concerning the reported demand of the high officials in five provinces for the dismissal of Liang Chi-chiao, which was circulated by interested parties who are carrying on a campaign against the Minister of Finance.

Germany Resumes Belgian Deportations

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 23.—Dutch telegrams indicate that there has been a resumption of deportations from Belgium and also of the destruction of Belgian steel works, including the famous Cockerill Works at Seraing-sur-Meuse.

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Haig Registers Further Progress While Beating Back Counter-Assaults

Has Taken 3,000 Prisoners; His Line Broken By Fierce Charge, But At Once Repaired

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, September 23.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported on Friday evening:—Further evidence shows the continuous and obstinate nature of the counter-attacks made by the Germans, yesterday, in which the enemy suffered exceptionally heavy losses, without gaining any advantage. Minor fighting occurred today at different points of the battle-front. We advanced our line at a number of points and have beaten off further counter-attacks.

This morning, English county troops, on our right, captured a collection of trenches and strong concreted points, southward of Tower Hamlets. The enemy later launched powerful counter-attacks against Tower Hamlets Ridge, but these were repulsed, after heavy fighting.

Liverpool and Lancashire regiments, eastward of St. Julian, obtained possession of a fortified farm and cleared up a number of dug-outs and strong points, fronting the new position. Our artillery broke up a counter-attack, eastward of Langemarck, this evening.

Over 3,000 Prisoners

The prisoners taken in yesterday's fighting reported up to the present exceed 3,000.

During the first two hours of yesterday's attack, low clouds and drizzling rain made flying almost impossible, but our aeroplanes flew low and bombed an aerodrome near Courtrai and attacked bodies of infantry. The weather improving later, contact was maintained with our advancing troops and aeroplanes and balloons gave observations. The location of troops preparing to counter-attack was reported to our artillery, who dealt with the situation.

During our attack, our aeroplanes fired 28,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition, from heights of from 100 to 1,000 feet, at infantry in trenches and shell-holes and approaching re-inforcements. During the day, 68 bombs were dropped on the railway-station at Ledeghem, 96 on the aerodrome, north-eastward of Lille and 163 on billets, huts and ammunition-dumps in the battle area.

During the night, two tons of bombs were dropped on the railway-stations at Ledeghem, Roulers and Menin. The German aircraft, in the middle of the day, were active, attempting to interfere with our artillery, bombing and low-flying machines, but, when the weather improved, towards evening, they kept well to the east of the lines and were not inclined to fight.

16 German Aeroplanes Downed

Ten enemy machines were destroyed and six driven down. Ten of ours are missing.

Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday afternoon: Hostile counter-attacks, made with considerable forces, continued yesterday evening on the Ypres front, without any result except a heavy increase in the enemy's losses.

A powerful counter-attack made by the Germans, in massed formation, on a wide front eastward of St. Julian, penetrated at one point for a short distance into our new positions, but was immediately completely driven out. The West Lancashire Regiment and London Regiment repulsed the enemy at all other points, with great loss.

Our whole line was intact at the end of two hours' fierce fighting. The attack was delivered with great determination and the enemy's losses were exceedingly severe.

We completely repulsed a strong attack on both sides of the Ypres to Menin road. Our artillery crushed a counter-attack eastward of Langemarck.

Face Heavy Fighting

Sir Douglas Haig reported in the evening:—During the day, there has been heavy fighting southward of the Ypres to Menin road. The enemy fought with great determination, but unsuccessfully, to regain Tower Hamlets Ridge. Durham troops today completely repulsed three strong counter-attacks, northward of Tower Hamlets.

Further south, repeated attacks made by the enemy compelled our advanced troops to fall back slightly from part of the ground gained yesterday morning in this area. The whole of the positions captured on Thursday are securely in our possession.

There has been great reciprocal artillery work all along the front. Our fire prevented an attempted raid this morning in the neighborhood of the Arras to Cambrai road. We carried out a successful raid, eastward of Monchy-le-Preux.

There was great aerial activity yesterday, our aeroplanes ranging our guns on hostile batteries, troops, trenches and shell-holes, while our low-flying machines harassed the enemy's infantry and transports. Four tons of bombs were dropped on the railway-station at Roulers and the aerodromes in the vicinity of Lille and south-eastward of Cambrai. A further 6 tons were dropped.

They had anticipated very much higher casualties than they suffered, knowing full well the tough task which had been set them. It is no mere figure of speech to say that these splendid fellows are thirsting to be at the Huns again.

It is the literal truth, as expressed in terms of unmistakable sincerity in every platoon that one comes across. What can the Germans hope to do, as man to man, against such troops?

The almost ghastly pallor of the German prisoners appears to indicate that short raids are doing their work with the German army. The demeanor of practically all the officers and privates strikingly illustrates the changed spirit of the enemy. Their attitude is that of men who have lost all confidence in the future. As usual, the prisoners belonging to the different arms are indulging in mutual recriminations, while all unite in deriding the German airmen.

German Bullets

(By wireless).—A German official communiqué yesterday reported: "After hours of the strongest drumfire, yesterday evening, from Langemarck as far as Hollebeke, the British attacked at many points and were repulsed after hand-to-hand fighting, especially between the Boesinghe to Staden road and the Ypres to Roulers road and further south as far as Hollebeke."

A German communiqué today stated: "We repulsed strong attacks, south-eastward of St. Julian and drove out some British troops who penetrated our trenches south-eastward of Arras."

Paris, September 23.—Le Temps, commenting on the demoralizing effect of the British barrages in the battle of Menin, says that, during the fighting on the 20th and 21st, not a single German officer was found in the first and second enemy lines.

On The French Front

Paris, September 23.—The official communiqué issued on Friday evening reported: There has been marked artillery activity on both sides, along the whole Aisne front, particularly near Mennejean Farm, Cerny and Courcy and also a lively artillery action on the right bank of the Meuse, near Bezonsvaux. Elsewhere, there were raids and patrol encounters.

The communiqué this afternoon reported: After a violent bombardment, Germans, yesterday evening, again attacked in the region of Maisons-de-Champagne. Our precise fire broke the attack before it reached our lines.

Eleven German aeroplanes were heavily bombed munition-depots, factories and railway-stations, including Staden, Roulers and Cortemarck."

The communiqué this evening reported: The artillery struggle has been somewhat violent in the region of Hertebise and on the left bank of the Meuse, north of Hill 304.

REPORTS JAPANESE AID FOR ALLIED SHIPPING

N. Y. K. European Boats to Be Used For Russia-America Service, It Is Said

Tokio, September 16.—In view of the plan which is contemplated by the Japanese Government to issue a special order shortly to control ships, it is understood that as the first step the government will command the Nippon Yusen Kaisha to withdraw her three steamers from the European route, the Fushimi Maru (10,940 tons), the Katori Maru (9,834 tons), and the Kashima Maru (9,905 tons), and to engage them in transportation service between American ports and Vladivostok. This plan will convenience America in sending war materials to Russia. Otherwise, the government expects to increase ships in service on the Pacific Ocean.

A Kobe report to the Jiji states that the shippers of Japan are afraid that if the three steamers are to be withdrawn from the European route it will mean that the European route will lose four steamers, as the Miyazaki Maru was sunk, and the shippers will be greatly inconvenienced in doing business with Europe. But it is observed that the new plan will amount to agreeing to America's desire that Japanese ships serve to assist her in transportation service, in exchange for a partial lifting of the steel ban and other pending questions between Japan and America. In trans-Pacific service there are now thirty-four steamers, belonging to large shipping concerns, of which nine are subsidised steamers.

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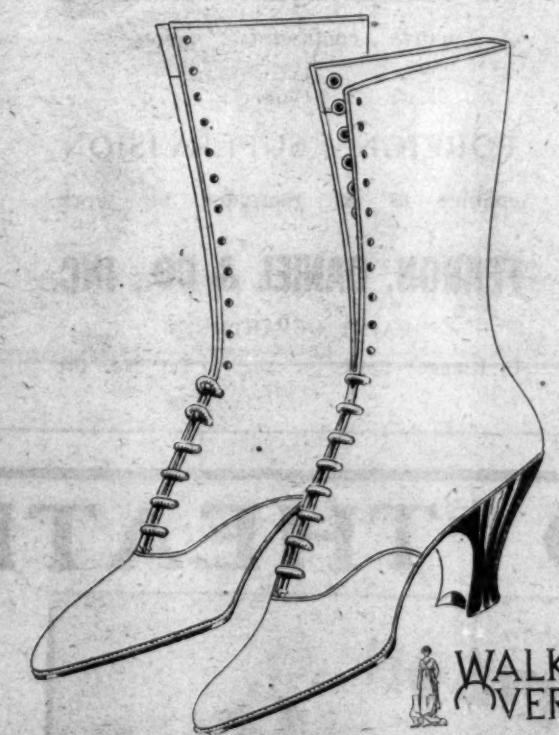
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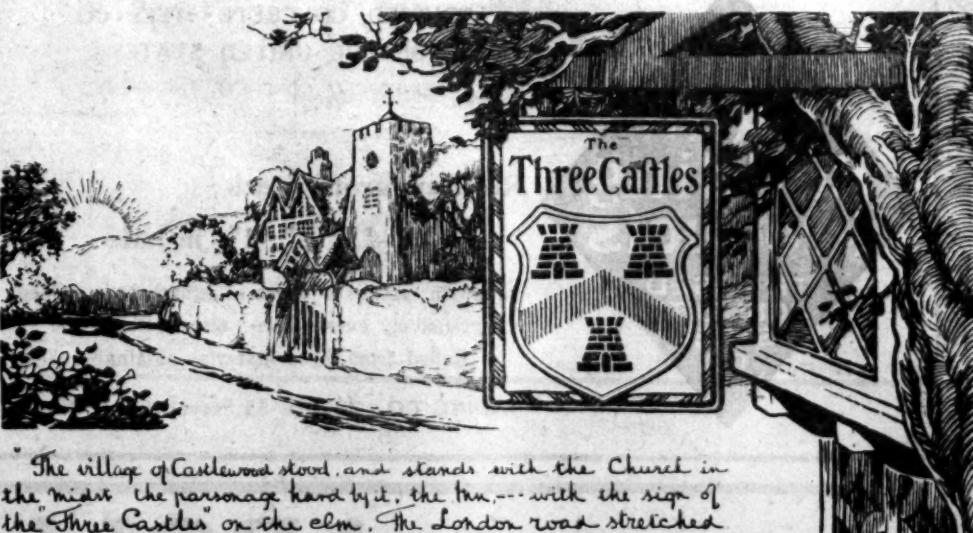
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Russia Will Try Kindness For Regeneration Of Army

To Reduce Drain On Supplies By Eliminating Ineffectives; Doukhonine Appointed To Chief Command

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Petrograd, September 21.—Gen. General Verkhovsky, the Minister of War, has returned from headquarters and explained to the Executive of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates his plan to regenerate the army. He said that there were two ways to regenerate the army. One was Korniloff's, of repression and bloodshed and the second, his own, was to implant healthy ideas of discipline in the ranks.

"General Korniloff's method was false and dangerous, because the army consists of the people in arms. My method has been applied in Moscow, with excellent results. I am going to apply it on all the fronts and in the rear.

"General Korniloff's foolish enterprise seriously compromised afresh the relations existing between the soldiers and their commanders. To counteract it, the Government has decided to replace the commanders who do not enjoy the confidence of the troops by others independently of their rank and on the condition that they are experienced in the conduct of military operations and free from suspicion politically.

"It was impossible for General Alexieff to remain at his post, because he does not understand the psychology of the troops today. The whole Great Headquarters is to be reformed and a personage enjoying general confidence placed at the head.

"Another very important problem is the reduction of effectives, the numerical strength of which does not correspond with the economic strength of the country. Our people cannot support such an army.

"Owing to its false technical constitution, only a tenth of the whole mobilised force is at the front. The remainder are in the rear, consuming our enormous resources and, therefore, the Government has decided to reduce by one-third the various effectives at the front and rear, without interfering with the numbers on active service or the artillery and machine-gun sections."

General Doukhonine, the Chief of Staff on the western front, has succeeded General Alexieff.

It is semi-officially stated that the reduction of the army has been decided on, owing to the need for labor and

almost complete exclusion of international politics.

Balkan Project

"It is true that some of our people had been saying for a year or more before that Germany intended to attack us, but their warnings fell on deaf ears, so much so that no preparations were made.

"Certainly we did not start the war. Who did? I think the answer is unquestionable. For at least a year before the war began Germany had definitely made up her mind to fight.

"An Italian writer has told us how in 1913, Germany approached the Italian Government with a view to making war on Serbia, but Italy said she would regard such a war as offensive and not defensive, and would not lend her support.

Germany withdrew her proposals, as she did not think she was strong enough to go it alone.

"American Ambassador Gerard has got up the German secret service, made no secret of his desire for war, and that he even expressed the hope that it would come before his father died; and he added that it did not come before he died, it would come as soon as he, namely, the Crown Prince, ascended the throne.

Thought Moment Favorable

"Mr. Balfour's secretary, Mr. Ian Malcolm, has also quoted his conversation with the German Crown Prince, in which the Prince suggested that England and Germany should combine to destroy France.

"There is no question but that Germany had made up her mind that this time during the Summer of 1914 would be the best time for war—this because the new French military service act would not have yet become effective and the Russian strategic railways would not be yet ready.

Moreover, he knew that within the conditions of unrest in Russia 1914,

and hoped our domestic preoccupations would keep us out, though they determined to go on with their plans whether we stayed out or not.

"In every country there are men of many different opinions. The ex-

treme war party in Germany actually welcomed and desired our intervention, as it gave them an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone.

"The wiser ones, no doubt, hoped we would stay out so that they could take us singly later, followed still later, as Ambassador Gerard has pointed out, by the United States.

"This was the situation in Germany when the Sarajevo murders came and gave the war party its eagerly awaited opportunity.

Action Predetermined

"The Austrians delivered their ultimatum to Serbia. There is no reasonable doubt the ultimatum was submitted to Germany and approved, and there is no doubt it was then and there decided that whatever was Serbia's answer they would proceed against Belgrade. The ultimatum was couched in such arrogant terms that a favorable reply was difficult, but little Serbia managed to present readily that which practically ne- gociated in all the principal demands and agreed to submit the remainder to The Hague tribunal. Nevertheless, the Teutons moved on Belgrade.

"You are familiar with the efforts which the British Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, made to have the Teuton demands submitted to ar-

bitation or conversation. The Teutons brushed all efforts aside.

"Meanwhile Russia, who could not stand idly by while Serbia was being crushed, began mobilisation. France entered next. Then came our demand on Germany for an understanding in respect to the neutrality of Belgium, an understanding which France had already cheerfully given. Such an understanding being refused, we came in.

"That is the simple story of the war's origin. The most crushing indictment against the Central Powers is that they over and over again rejected all proposals for conferences on the eve of war—conferences which must inevitably have resulted in avoiding the conflict because it would have been shown how flimsy was the whole structure upon which the Central Powers were starting the world war."

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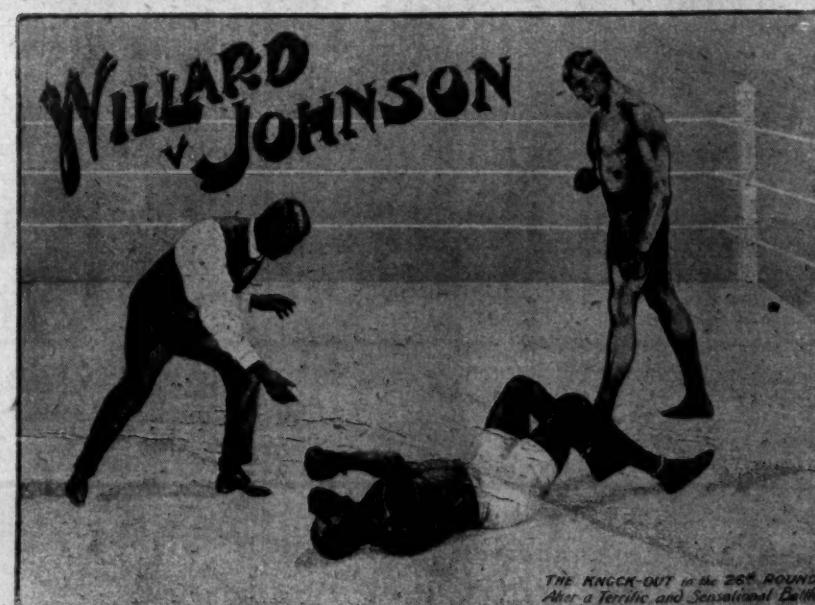
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Hykes, Britton And Sauer Defeat First Reserves By Three Points

As a fitting climax for the annual rifle meeting of the American Company, S.V.C., the team representing the American unit, consisting of Lieut. R. K. Hykes and Privates Britton and Sauer, won the open event for the American Cup, heatedly contested for Sunday afternoon by sixteen units of the Defence Forces of the International and the French Settlements. The First Reserves took second and the Shanghai Rifle Association third honors.

In the regular events, Private Tenney secured the highest score and was given the Grand Aggregate Prize, carrying the "Sharpshooters' Cup" as well as the "Sharpshooters' Medal," the Cup having been presented by Keegan and Rosencrantz in 1906. Sixty-four members completed the whole musketry course, while five others retired.

More than seventy members of the Company were present at the tiffin given Sunday by the Company in honor of Consul-General Thomas Simmonds, Majors T. E. Trueman and H. W. Filcher and Captain Caning. Captain A. H. Swan, in his speech of welcome, mentioned the rapid growth of the unit, its excellent personnel and paid a tribute to Lieuts. V. Olsen and R. K. Hykes for their untiring efforts in making the annual event such a success as it was.

The organization of a second or reserve company by the Americans in Shanghai for the Volunteer Corps was forecast by Consul-General Simmonds in view of the steady expansion of the existing body. He also informed the American Volunteers that while the United States does not make military service compulsory to Americans living abroad, patriotic Americans in Shantung may secure and fill out the forms issued under the new Selective Draft to be forwarded to the home towns of the applicants, so that the government may be able to call them to service in case of necessity.

"The inspiration of a competition such as the one your company has offered is excellent," said Major Trueman. "It brings in the defense forces of Shanghai, I understand, to a friendly competition. This is interesting as it seals the bonds of friendship among members of the forces."

The commander of the Volunteer Corps also described the change that has taken place since the American Company held its last rifle meeting. "The Corps was the most unique body in this wide world last year," he continued. "There were ten Allied units, one of a mixture, two neutral companies and two enemy units. The fact that it was held together without any outbursts says a great deal for the Corps. But we all knew that our enemies wished but could not precipitate any moves, the neutrals did not care, while the Allied companies had to suppress their feelings. Now, having United States and China in the war and with the enemy units out of the Corps, I am glad that at last we have an Allied Volunteer Corps in the International Settlement."

In response to the repeated calls of the appreciative audience for their valuable services and the exquisite work, Lieuts. Olsen and Hykes and Mr. Sauer made short speeches, modestly denying the honors unanimously conferred upon them by all those present. A picture was taken of the American unit.

In spite of the threatening weather, a large crowd of friends turned out at

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Lawn Tennis

the range to witness the open event in the afternoon. Tea was served at the conclusion of the competition and prizes were distributed by Mr. Simmonds. The following are the results of the meeting:

The American Cup, one sighting shot and seven counting at each of three ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yards: 1. American Co. (Hykes 92, Britton 89, Sauer 87). 269 2. First Reserves (A. C. Critchley 84, O. L. Elbert 86, A. M. Collaco 96) 266 3. Shanghai Rifle Association (W. Lancaster 90, K. K. Dunn 84, W. J. Terrell 80). 264 The "high gun" prize was won by Mr. Collaco with a score of 96.

Officers' Cup Scores

1-H. A. Hanson 52 65 2-H. A. Vanderbeek 59.8 3-C. H. McCloy 49 56.35

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1-H. A. Hanson 51.6 2-W. A. Tenney 42 48.2 3-W. E. Sauer 43 43.7

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1-Porterfield 40 52.0 2-Wooten 38 51.3 3-Marsh 39 50.7

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1-H. A. Hanson 50 62.5 2-Porterfield —

3-H. A. Vanderbeek 46 52.9 4-H. Langley 43 51.6

Squad Competition

Won by Corp. Chapman's squad of five men: Corp. Chapman, Sauer, Marsh, McCloy, and Price. Score 53.6.

The squad representing the officers and Sergeants were second with 50.14. Fitch's squad was third, their score being 49.

Aggregate

1-W. A. Tenney 182 2-H. Blackwood 129 3-H. A. Hanson 128 4-C. H. McCloy 128

Hampton 127; Vanderbeek 127; Chapman 127; Hykes 124; Sauer 124; Roberts 120.

American School Wins From Baptist College

The American School baseball nine defeated the Shanghai Baptist College team Saturday on the College campus diamond by a 14 to 11 score. The game was hotly contested from start to finish, with the Americans slightly in the lead most of the time. The collegians tied up the score by a desperate rally in the sixth inning, making the count 10 and 10, but the visitors came back with four runs in the next inning. The college threatened again but could only get one more run. The game was then over.

American School—Brewster, Elterick, Garrett, Haskel, Ginnis, Campbell, McDaniel, Woodbridge and Huntley.

Baptist College—Feng Be-tsu, Tang Si-tai, Chang Ko-chuen, Nyung Tse-tsung, Percy Chu, Chang Mei-chi, Wang Joh, Zee Tsung-dung and Ging Tsu-yuen.

Shanghai Yacht Club

The second Challenge Cup race of the Shanghai Yacht Club was sailed Sunday, to Woosung and back. The times made were much better than in the first race, sailed August 26, in spite of a northerly breeze which made much tacking necessary on the down trip. The third race of the series is set for October 7.

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The German Peace Note

THE German and Austrian replies to the Pope's Peace Note do not in any degree change the situation. They contain the same old evasions, the same old bungles. They show that Germany is still ruled by the Prussian militarists, who now, fully realising that they are defeated in the field, hesitate to name the concessions they are clearly willing to make in order to gain an early peace, because they fear that to admit defeat would cause the German people to rise against them. They do not even dare to mention Belgium!

The position in which the German junkers find themselves is illustrated better by the things that are happening than by what they say. Their military position steadily grows more hopeless; not in a single instance recently have they been able to withstand a British, French or Italian offensive; in every case the attackers have gained their objective. To put the matter in its simplest form the Germans are running short of men, munitions and supplies of every description, while in all these things the Allies are constantly multiplying.

No-one dare say that the Germans are not putting every ounce of brawn and brains and courage that they possess into the defense of their lines (they are no longer thinking of offensives against anybody but the demoralised Russians) and yet they are unable to hold their lines. And they know it. And in due time all Germany will know it. Germany has passed the zenith of her power; from now on it is plain her efforts to parry the blows of the Allies must grow weaker and weaker while the blow themselves gain force and weight from every quarter of the globe. Small wonder therefore that the air is filled with German peace kites!

Jerusalem In The War

(New York Times)

THE American missionaries who have just returned from Turkey, Asia Minor, and Syria say that Jerusalem has been strongly fortified by the Turks under German direction, and that the Turkish forces, with ample modern guns and munitions, and led by German officers of high rank, are prepared to hold it against the British. Somehow, this news brings to the mind not so much the famous sieges of Jerusalem as the Kaiser's visit to that city. If it must be a subject of regret to the amateurs of historical justice and poetry that he wasn't personally conducted to the Holy Land by Mr. Cook, as he told that world-wanderer on Mount Vesuvius in 1894 he hoped to be, at least nothing else was wanting to his happiness. His religious manifestations, the stock of religions, if we may say so without offense, that he brought to Palestine, as a sublimated "drummer" for Pan-Germanism, are beautiful to recall.

On October 31, 1898, the anniversary of Luther's thesis-nailing at Wittenberg, he appeared in the Protestant Church of Jerusalem, whose woodwork came from that city of Horatio and Luther. A

troop of Lutheran theologians and clergymen surrounded him. That forenoon he was the imperial protector and head of German Lutheranism. In the afternoon he stood on Mount Zion, his sword out of its scabbard, saluting the imperial standard raised with Persian pomp, a force of his soldiers and sailors adding the characteristic torch, the Latin Patriarch looking on, probably a little puzzled. That afternoon the Kaiser made over the German Catholic settlement at Jerusalem the Roman Catholic church erected on the piece of land given by his father to the Sultan. The Kaiser in Jerusalem, the Kaiser on Mount Zion, the Kaiser the protector of German Lutherans and Roman Catholics of all Christians in the East! It must have been a memorable day for him.

Everybody knows that, eight days afterward, at Damascus, the protector of the Christians, fresh from Christian altars and Mount Zion, assured the noble Abdul Hamid and "the three million of Mohammedans who venerate him as their Caliph" that "the German Emperor will always remain their friend." Through we don't know how many regions of Islam the German propagandists, full of the fatuous Pan-Islamism and Holy War obsession, have preached the Kaiser, have told of his conversion to Islam. As a pendant to the picture of the Kaiser as a true believer, German propagandists in Spain have proclaimed his conversion to the Roman Catholic Church. So varied are the religious adventures of this "so various" potentate.

The Armenian and the Syrian Christians, such of them as have escaped the massacres of his Mohammedan friends, know how well he protected the Christians. Now the protector of the Christians has had Jerusalem fortified for the benefit of the Turks. The sincerity of the Kaiser's religious emotions is not brought in doubt. Naumann of "Central Europe," himself a former clergyman, explained years ago the religious theory of the Germans:

"As Christians we welcome the expansion of the faith, but our policies has no occasion to be concerned with Christian missions. . . . We must seek for the greatest and the most important moral work. William II. has made his choice. He is the friend of the Sultan because his faith is in a greater Germany."

Correspondence**Cotton Experiments**

Editor THE CHINA PRESS
Dear Sir.—Experiments ante-dating mine in Shanghai have, I find, also proved the impossibility to grow or improve the American staple.

The Municipal Gazette of the 22nd of April, 1915, publishes the result of some interesting experiments conducted by Mr. D. MacGregor, who experimented on several kinds of long and medium stapled American cotton for a period of 5 years. The report says: "All the upland varieties made vigorous growths and bore heavy crops half of which were not ripe when the plants were cut down by frost."

The experiments included the local varieties as well with which he obtained very good results.

Another important factor to be borne in mind with the superior imported plants is owing to their lateness of maturity they become a great attraction to the local boll weevil and boll weevil.

As a longer stapled plant requires a longer period to mature, in some proportion of $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch as 4 to 7 months it becomes more evident that Shanghai cannot be suitable for its production.

The necessary ideal period is only 4 months in the year in Shanghai. It is not necessary to wait 10 years to arrive at a definite conclusion, as the climate will not change, no matter how long the experiments last.

When a plant shows the slightest evidence of improvement further experiments become necessary, but when the tendencies are downwards within the first few seasons, further experiments are not advisable.

Imported plants will degenerate here, but may prove more successful in other places of China, as in Peking, in spite of its shorter summer; nevertheless, the fact must be taken into consideration that the hygrocopic condition of the atmosphere and soil are there entirely different.

A shorter season but drier climate may have a greater stimulating effect on the various bacterial reactions of the roots and leaves, thereby fostering the maturity of the cotton bolls.

The local plant has responded so well to careful cultivation, and so improved in all respects, that it is only natural to presume that all further experiments should be conducted with the local plant only. I am, yours truly,

E. WIDLER.

Questions And Answers

Where did the dollar sign (\$) originate? W. G. J.

Although suggestions have been made that the symbol represents the Pillars of Hercules or the caduceus of Mercury, it seems less far fetched to regard it as a photograph of the Spanish arms to be found on all pieces of eight. The list of such money symbols is remarkably small as compared with those for weights and measures. Some years ago the United States made the first modern addition to money symbols, a distinguishing mark for its Philippine dollars. This may be described as a black letter minuscule p (for peso) with two bars scored across its stem.

What is meant by "John Doe" proceedings and how did the term originate? H. H. C.

John Doe proceedings in present usage are such as are directed against some individual whose identity is either unknown or not clearly established. Mr. Doe was introduced into the law as the fictitious plaintiff in the old and cumbersome English action of ejectment. Mr. Roe was commonly employed as a fictitious defendant. Other unknown parties in interest were Jack Straw and Thomas Blue. In the early practice in this State Jackson was substituted for Doe, and in New Jersey, Den.

Can you give me information regarding Count Dillon's Irish brigade

in the service of France which took an active part in the battle of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis?

Historian: Arthur Count Dillon was born in Braywick in Ireland in 1750 and at 17 commanded the Dillon Regiment of the Irish Brigade. On the recognition by France in 1778 of the United States Count Dillon claimed for his regiment the right to be the first to fight the English. April 5, 1779, with the First Battalion Dillon embarked at Brest on the squadron of Admiral de la Motte Piquet and sailed for the West Indies.

In distinguishing himself at the head of his column in the attack on Grenada, and though wounded kept on fighting until the place was taken. He was equally prominent in the capture of St. Eustache, Tobago and St. Christopher. In 1782 he was appointed Governor of the last named island. His code of laws was so good that the English, on recovering possession of the island, confirmed all his judgments and decrees, and when he was presented at a levee to George III, the Lord Chancellor publicly complimented him on being as good a lawyer as he had proved himself to be.

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Zabern Affair Sign Of Germans'**Wish To Demilitarise Themselves**

Youthful Lieutenant In Vosges Town Calls Alsation Recruits

"Squareheads," Adding To Army Arrogance

Toward Civilians

By James W. Gerard

CHAPTER XIX.

who represent military professionals.

The Reichsland System

In 1913-1914 occurred a series of events known as the "Zabern affair" which to my mind decided the "system"—the military autocracy—for a speedy war. In this affair the German people appeared at last to be opening their eyes, to be recovering in some degree from the panic of fear of their neighbors which had made them submit to the arrogance and exactions of the military caste and to be almost ready to demilitarise themselves, a thing abhorrent to the upholders of caste, the system, the army and the Hohenzollers.

This writing on the wall, these letters forming the word "Zabern," the actions of the Social Democrats and their growing boldness—all were warnings to the autocracy of its waning power and impelled that autocracy toward war as a blood-letting cure for popular discontent.

Prussia, which has imposed its will as well as its methods of thought and life on all the rest of Germany, is undoubtedly a military nation.

More than 125 years ago Mirabeau, the great French orator at the commencement of the Revolution, said that "War is the national industry of Prussia." Later Napoleon remarked that "Prussia was hatched before a cannone ball," and shortly before the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 the French military attaché in reporting to his Government, wrote that "other countries possessed an army, but that in Prussia the army possessed the country."

Regiment Like Social Club

In practice the class of nobles in Prussia own the army. Officers may enter the army in two ways—either enlisting in the regiment, first as private and then rapidly promoted to the position of non-commissioned officer and then probationary ensign, or "advantageur," or the young aspirant may come directly from a two years' course in one of the cadet schools and enter the regiment as probationary ensign. In both cases the young officer is observed by the officers during a period of probation, and can only become an officer of that regiment by the consent of the regimental officers. In other words, each regiment is like a club, the officers having the right of blackball.

This system has virtually confined the professional officers to a class of nobles. It is not at all unusual to find in a regiment officers whose ancestors were officers of the same regiment two hundred years or more ago.

In addition to these officers who make the army their career, a certain number of Germans after undergoing an enlistment in the army of one year and two periods of training thereafter are made reserve officers. These reserve officers are called to the colors for maneuvers, and, of course, when the whole nation is arrayed in war. The reserve officers seldom attain a rank higher than that of captain. They may, however, while exercising civil functions, be promoted, and in this manner the Chancellor, while occupying civil positions, has gradually been promoted to the rank of general, and Von Jagow, during the war, to the rank of major. As a rule, reserve officers are the one-yearers or "ein Jaehriger," who, because they have attained a certain standard of education, serve only one year with the army instead of two required from others. The Bavarian army is in a sense independent of Prussia, but is modeled on the same system.

Zabern Affair

Zabern, or, in French, Saverne, is a little town of between eight and nine thousand inhabitants beautifully situated at the foot of the Vosges Mountains on the banks of the Rhine-Marne Canal. It is the station of the staff and two battalions of infantry regiment No. 91, commanded by Von Reuter, and among its officers was a Lieutenant von Forstner, a young man only twenty years old, whose boyish appearance had excited the school children and boys working in nearby iron factories to ridicule him.

It became known that this young officer, while instructing his men, had insulted the French flag and had called the Alsation recruits "wackes," a nickname meaning "squarehead," and frequently used by the people of Alsace-Lorraine in a jocular way, but really meaning them to be cowards and to ward them by others. It was further reported that he had promised his men a reward of ten marks if one of them, in case of trouble, should bring down a social democrat.

Forstner had told his men to beware, and warned them against listening to French foreign agents, whom the Germans claimed were inducing German soldiers to desert in order to join the French Legion.

It is probable that Forstner, in talking to his men of the French Foreign Legion, used language offensive to French ears.

Calls Recruits "Squareheads"

He admitted that he had used the word "wackes" in defiance of an order of the commanding general, and for this he had been punished with several days' confinement in a military prison. Lieutenant Forstner, who was ordered to instruct his squad about the regulations in case of trouble with the civilian population, claimed that he had only added to the usual instructions a statement that every true soldier should do his best to suppress any disturbances and that he (Forstner) would give a special reward to any of his men who would arrest one of these damned Social Democrats.

Reports of the acts of Forstner and other officers were rapidly spread among the population. The two newspapers of Zabern published articles. The excitement grew and there were demonstrations against the officials and specially Forstner. Finally decisions became so bad that Colonel von Reuter requested the head of the local civil administration, Director Mahler, to restore order, stating that he would take the matter into his own hands if order were not restored.

The director, a native of a small village near Zabern, replied coolly that he saw no necessity for interfering with peace-loving and law-abiding people. A large crowd assembled in front of the barracks on November 29, 1913. Colonel von Reuter ordered Lieutenant Schad, commanding the guard as officer of the day, to disperse the crowd.

Accordingly, Lieutenant Schad called the guard to arms and three times summoned the crowd to disperse and go home. The soldiers

charged and drove the multitude across the square and into a side street and arrested about fifteen persons. Among them were the president, two judges and the State attorney of the Zabern Supreme Court, who had just come out from the

court building and who were caught in the crowd. They were subsequently released. The rest of the persons arrested were kept in the cellar of the barracks over night.

(To Be Continued)

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The Arithmetic Of The Stars

By Garrett P. Serviss

In correcting an error that through a slip of the pen, or of the types, or of a cog in the brain—I do not know which—crept into an article of mine about the distance of the great star Sirius, I think it would be useful to state once for all in the plainest possible way the rule by which the distance of the stars in miles can be calculated from the nearest star (except our own

the technical data given in astronomical works, so that everybody can help himself in this matter.

Now, let me say that if a reader should see the distance of any star given in less than fourteen figures he may be sure that there is a mistake and that the distance is understated. Alpha Centauri, probably

star, the sun) is at a distance of about 25,000,000,000,000 miles. The basis for the calculation of the distance of the stars is furnished by the mean radius of the earth's orbit; i.e., the earth's distance from the sun. This serves for a "base line" and can be used like a surveyor's base line for measuring the angular displacement of objects viewed, in turn, from its opposite ends. In the case of the stars this displacement is called "parallax," the parallax of a star being seen from the distance of that star.

Lists of the parallaxes of the principal stars, as far as they have been ascertained, are to be found in astronomical books. The astronomer seldom takes the trouble to turn them into an expression showing the distances in miles, but this can easily be effected in the following manner:

Suppose the parallax were one second-of-arc, it would be printed thus—1°.00—the two strokes resembling a quotation mark being the symbol for second-of-arc. By the principle of angular measurement we know that an object which visually subtended one second-of-arc is at a distance from the observer equal to 206,265 times its diameter, the diameter being taken at right angles to the line of sight. Now, since the radius of the earth's orbit (look back at our definition of parallax) is 93,000,000 miles, we must multiply that number by 206,265, if the parallax is precisely one second-of-arc, and the product, 19,645,000,000, gives us the distance. For convenience we drop all except the first two significant figures, leaving 19,000,000,000,000, which represents, in miles, the value of the "parsec," lately adopted as the standard of measurement for stellar distances.

But in all cases star parallaxes are less than a second-of-arc, and usually but a small fraction of a second. They are expressed decimal, thus 0°.10, which means that the parallax is one tenth of a second-of-arc, or 0°.05, which means a parallax of five one-hundredths of a second. How are you to apply the rule to these decimal, or fractional, parallaxes?

It is very easy, for all you have

to do is to divide 19,000,000,000,000, the mile-value of one second, by fraction representing the actual parallax, and the work is done. For an example, take the second case above, where the parallax is 0°.05, or 5/100 of a second. Dividing 19,000,000,000,000 by this we have 380,000,000,000,000, which is the distance in miles of a star having a parallax of 0°.05. You must remember to divide, and not multiply by the fraction.

Here is a list of parallaxes of the most important stars chosen from those adopted by Newcomb, and it would be well to keep this list at hand:

Polaris (the North Star), 0°.06; Aldebaran, 0°.11; Capella, 0°.09; Rigel, 0°.09; Betelgeuse, 0°.02; Canopus, 0°.09; Sirius, 0°.37; Castor, 0°.20; Pollux, 0°.06; Procyon, 0°.36; Regulus, 0°.02; Arcturus, 0°.03; Alpha Centauri, 0°.75; Antares, 0°.02; Vega, 0°.11; Altair, 0°.23; Deneb, 0°.00; Fomalhaut, 0°.13.

By applying the rule you can calculate for yourself the respective distances of these great stars, and the variety exhibited will strike you, perhaps, with surprise. For instance, Castor and Pollux are the celebrated pair called "The Twins." But Pollux is more than twice the distance beyond Castor that Castor is from us, and yet Pollux is the brighter of the two. You will observe that there are three stars in the list whose parallax cannot be certainly measured, all that we know being that it is less than one-hundredth of a second. At the limit of one-hundredth of a second their parallaxes would represent a distance of 1,900,000,000,000 miles. But it is certain that their real distance is much greater. Moreover, there is no reason to suppose that they are at equal distances. Among them you will observe the mighty Canopus, about whose gigantic size I was writing when the error crept in concerning the distance to Sirius, which led to the present writing.

No Mormon

She—"You're a waster! Very few girls would marry you."

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When She Missed No. 1

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Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk

There was a lady came up to our house last night that says she has got a new religion. There is so many religions that I didn't know where was any room for another one, but she says she has got it. She learned it from a Indian Mistick, his name is Gunga Gun.

Did you ever meet Gunga Gun, she asked Pa, he is a most weird & charming man.

Wen I was a detektiv I met a lot of Gungs, sed Pa, but I doant think any of them was named Gunga.

This man thrills & chills you with his grate black eyes, sed Missus Flitey. This is the name of Ma's friend, Missus Francesca Flitey. She is a widow.

Mister Gun, she toold Pa & Ma, can send his astral body off among the stars & planets, & wen it cum back it tells him anything he wants to know. He goes far, far into space, she sed but he always cum back with the noledge which he went after.

I see, sed Pa, in other words, sed Pa, Mister Gunga Gun always brings hoam the bacon. I wonder if he could tell me what chanst our team has to win the pennant.

This Indian Mistick doest trubbel hisself with common-place things like baseball, sed Ma's friend. Baseball is for earth-worms. Baseball & shooting & fishing & staying down town with the boda & all that kind of childlessness is not for master intellects like his.

I see, sed Pa, he is a killjoy. A what? sed Ma's friend.

A smudge, sed Pa, a kind of old Adam Sourdough. I wuddent pick up his hat if it blew off, sea Pa. That kind of gents run for Sweeney.

I do not quite understand ure langwidge, sed Ma's friend Missus Flitey, but if you think there is any fake about this Indian Mistick, she sed, it only goes to show ure own shallow nater. Grate, sublime souls like this, she sed, doant care wether they are beleeved or, disbelieveed. This gentleman of wich I have been speeking of scorns things like munny, common, cheep, sordid munny.

Do you hear that, wife? sed Pa. Can you imagine that?

I am sure I doant care for munny, if that is what you mean, sed Ma.

Of course you doant, sed Pa, no moarn than you car for the sunshine & the roses & ure own sweet life. Maybe you cud arrange to have this curldur person drop around & see us sum nite, sed Pa. If he doant car for munny he can't be working any shake-down gain, & in that case, sed Pa, I shud reely like to meet him.

He mite not want to cum, sed Ma's friend.

He is vary, vary aloof.

Well, sed Pa, he can sute hisself. I aint pining away to meet him.

Vessels To Arrive

From London Oct. 6
Kaga Maru Oct. 16
Katori Maru Oct. 30
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Siberia Maru Oct. 20
Venezuela Oct. 20

however has remained gloomy with threats of rain during the most part of the day; it clears up gradually at evening.

24.—Weather going on improving. The barometers rise rapidly. North-erly breezes.

Monday, September 24, 1917.

WEATHER 4 a.m. 9 a.m.

Bar. at Centz, mm... 763.09 764.50
Bar. at Centg, inches... 30.04 30.10
Variation mm for 24h 13.32 13.30
Variation mm for 12h 11.87 11.57
Wind—Direction ... N NNE
Wind—Kilom per hour 8 23
Wind—Miles ... 5.0 14.3
Temperature—Gen ... 18° 24°
Temperature—Far ... 64.4 75.4
Humidity: on ... 91 60
Nebulosity 5-10 ... 4 8
Rainfall mm ... — —
Rainfall inches ... — —

Siccawei Weather Report

23.—The low pressures areas shown on the Northern and Central districts have moved away East-wards. The barometers have generally risen in China. The weather

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North China	Tls. 105
Union of Canton	Tls. 760
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Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$133
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 290 B.
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Indo-China Def.	1025. 60
"Shell"	Tls. 15 B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 46.5
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 34
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Kalping	Tls. 7.5 B.
Oriental Cons.	27. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 8.80
Raub	\$2.5
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Shanghai Dock	Tls. 74
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Customs House Exchange Rates For September

Hk. Tls. 3.95 @ 4/6.5

1. 0 @ 626.5 = Francs 6.98

1. 0 @ 10.5 = Marks 6.69

0.83 @ 10.5 = Gold \$1

1. 0 @ 47.5 = Yen 2.36

1. 0 @ 15 = Rupees 3.81

1. 0 @ 600 = Roubles 6.68

1. 0 @ 1.50 = Mex. \$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, September 24, 1917.

Official

S.M.C. 6% deb. 1910 @ Tls. 84.00

Chemors Tls. 1.021

Java Consolidated Tls. 16.50

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, September 22.—Today's

rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe:

Spot: 2s. 9d. Paid.

October-December: 2s. 10d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Firm.

Previous Quotation, London, Sep-

tember 21:

Spot: 2s. 9d. Paid.

October-December: 2s. 10d. Paid.

Tendency of Market: Steady but

Quiet.

LNGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic in-

formation has been received by

the general agent from the

the Sumatra director and manager of

the Maatschappij tot Mijn-

Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in

Langkat:

The outputs of crude oil for

September 21 and 22 were 79 and

78 tons respectively."

China Mutual Life Insurance

Co., Ltd.

We issue Policies in Sterling

Take advantage of the Ex-

change.

Telephone to us, Central

2601, or write to the Head

Office,

10 Canton Road,

Shanghai.

RED CARDS TO CALL
DRAFT ARMY TO DUTY
61 Chang Hsun MenThese Were To Be Mailed To
First Third Of New York's
Quota Before Sept. 5

GIVE FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

Selective Who Fail To Respond
Automatically Become Army
Deserters

New York, Aug. 24.—The "red cards" which will be used to order the men selected for the National Army to report for military duty and to make all necessary preparations to depart for their destination were mailed to the Chairman of the Local Board at once.

The men were scattered, going to the westward and were surrounded a few days ago in a market town twenty miles west of us on the Gwo River. Parley was held and promises given that if they gave up their guns they would be allowed to proceed homeward. They made a list of their names and gave up their guns and were imprisoned in a former school which is now a camp in

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1858.

Capital £1,200,000

Reserve Fund £1,000,000

Reserve Liability of Shareholders £1,200,000

Head Office: 48 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:

Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.

Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.

T. Cuthbertson, Esq.

Sir Alfred Deht, K.C.M.G.

W. H. Nevile Gochsen, Esq.

The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.

W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.

Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:

The Bank of England.

The London City & Midland Bank Limited.

The London County and Westminster Bank, Limited.

The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar Illoilo Puket

Sangkok Ipoh Rangoon

Satavia Karachi Saigon

Bombay Klang Seremban

Calcutta Kobe Singapore

Canton Kuala Lumpur Shanghai

Cebu Madras Sourabaya

Colombo Malacca Taiping

Delhi Manila (F. M. S.)

Foochow Medan Tavoy (Lower

Haiphong New York Burma)

Hankow Peking Tientsin

Hongkong Penang Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above

agencies and Branches and also on

the principal Commercial Cities

throughout the world. Bills of Ex-

change bought and received for

Collection. Travelling Letters of

Credit issued and every description

of Banking and Exchange business

undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current De-

posit Accounts, according to arrange-

ment.

Fixed Deposits are received for

twelve months and shorter periods

at rates to be ascertained on applica-

tion.

L. R. BREMNER,

Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 48,000,000.00

Reserves Frs. 48,000,000.00

Successors et Agencies:

Bankok Hanoi Saigon

Cattambang Hongkong Shanghai

Canton Mengtze Singapore

Djibouti Noumea Tientsin

Dondichery Peking Tientsin

Halphong Papeete Tientsin

Kankou Pnom-Penh Tientsin

Bankers:

In France: Comptoir National d'Es-

compte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais;

Banque de Paris et des

Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et

Commercial; Societe Generale.

In London: The Union of London

and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir

National d'Escompte des

Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes

all banking operations and exchange

business, grants credits on goods and

approved securities and receives de-

posits on current and fixed deposits

according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

Manager.

Banque Belge Pour

L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de

Belgique

Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.

London office: 2 Bishopsgate.

Branches at Peking, Tientsin,

Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and

Rotterdam.

President:

JEAN JADOT

Gouverneur Societe Generale de

Belgique.

Bankers:

London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.

Brussels: Societe Generale de Bel-

gique.

Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.

Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne,

Societe Anonyme.

Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir

National d'Escompte d'Paris.

New York: National City Bank of

New York.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-

counts Taels and fixed deposits ac-

cording to arrangements.

Every description of banking and

exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,

Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

(Specially authorised by Presidential

Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Paid-up Capital £15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—

Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. £15,000,000

Silver 18,500,000

Gold £33,500,000

Total £50,000,000

Authorised Capital £60,000,000

Paid-up Capital £10,000,000

Undivided Profits £1,248,000

Total £7,848,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking, Tientsin, Newchang,

Mukden, Changchun, Harbin,

Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Kaifung,

Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu,

Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking,

Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foo-

chow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiquen,

etc. etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,

3 HANKING ROAD.

Loans granted on approved

securities. Local bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit

Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2

per cent per annum and on Fixed

Deposits at the following rates:

For 3 months at the rate of 3 per

cent per annum.

For 6 months at the rate of 4 per

cent per annum.

For 12 months at the rate of 5 per

cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,

Manager.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.

Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-

counts and on Fixed Deposits accord-

ing to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved

securities, and every description of

Banking and Exchange business

transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the

chief commercial places in Europe,

India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan

and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,

Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.

Capital (fully-paid) 55,000,000

Reserve Fund 26,900,000

Capital Contributed by the

Chinese Government 3,500,000

Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.

Paris Office: 9, Rue Bourdieu.

London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers:

London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie

& Co.

Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser

le Developement de Commerce et

de l'Industrie en France. Banque

de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

For Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay Harbin Peking

Chanchun Hongkong Shanghai

Chefoo Newchwang Tientsin

Dairen Nicolayevsk Vladivostock

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Hankow

55 Branches and Agencies in

Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Ac-

counts and Fixed Deposits in Taels,

Dollars and Roubles. Terms on

application.

Local Bills discounted. Special

facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal

cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. J. JEZIERSKI,

G. CARRERE,

Managers for China, Japan and India.

K. P. CHEN,

General Manager.

The Bank of China

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N.Y.K.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(Japan Mail Steamship Co.)
Under Mail Contract with the Imperial Japanese Government
SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI
(Subject to alteration.)

EUROPEAN LINE.

For London or Liverpool via ports *(For Liverpool)	Tens	Oct. 12
KITANO MARU	16,000	
SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	Oct. 1
HIRANO MARU	16,000	Oct. 1

FOR HONGKONG.

INABA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Higo,
KOBIKAWA MARU	12,500	

AMERICAN LINE.

Via Pacific, calling at Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.	Oct. 13
INABA MARU	12,500
YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

(Subject to alteration.)	Oct. 13
KITANO MARU	16,000
SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500

Tens

HIRANO MARU

16,000

Oct. 1

FOR HONGKONG.

INABA MARU

12,500

Capt. K. Higo,

Sept. 26

AMERICAN LINE.

INABA MARU

12,500

Capt. K. Higo, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Seattle, Wash.

Oct. 13

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

INABA MARU

12,500

Capt. K. Higo,

Sept. 27

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

INABA MARU

12,500

Capt. K. Higo,

Oct. 13

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

NIKKO MARU

10,000

Capt. T. Irisawa,

Sept. 29

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

AKI MARU

12,500

Capt. T. Irisawa,

Nov. 13, 1917

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

TANGO MARU

14,000

Capt. T. Irisawa,

Dec. 18

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

CALCUTTA LINE

Regular Fortnightly Service between Yokohama and Calcutta

(calling at Shanghai on homeward voyage.)

SOMBAY LINE

Regular Fortnightly Service between Kobe and Bombay (calling

at Shanghai on homeward voyage.)

The Company also runs numerous steamers from Japan to China and

Korean ports and Vladivostok, and also between the principal ports in

Japan.

For freight, passage and further information, apply to

T. IBUKIYAMA, Manager, Nippon Yusei Kaisha,

Tel. Address: Yusei, Shanghai;

Tel. No. 2729.

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12,500

Capt. K. Higo,

Sept. 29

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12,500

Capt. K. Higo,

Oct. 1

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

TANGO MARU

12,500

Capt. K. Higo,

Oct. 13

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

AUSTRALIAN LINE

Regular Four-Weekly Service between Japan ports and Australia

(calling at Hongkong and Manila.)

Leave Hongkong.

Tens

NIKKO MARU

10,000

Capt. T. Irisawa,

Oct. 16, 1917

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

AKI MARU

12,500

Capt. T. Irisawa,

Nov. 13, 1917

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

Tens

TANGO MARU

14,000

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Dec. 18

SAILINGS FROM SHANGHAI

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CALCUTTA LINE

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Oct. 13

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Tens

Business and Official Notices

SHANGHAI-NANKING
AND
SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO
RAILWAY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Suspension Of Through Booking To
Places Beyond Techow

Owing to the extension of the floods in Chihi, the booking of passengers to places on the Northern Railways beyond Techow has been temporarily suspended.

By Order,
The Traffic Manager.

15222

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to a letter of the Tuchun, ordering the suspension of payment for certain contract work done for the military authorities here, we have this day declared the drafts numbered 248, 249 and 250 issued by us as being null and void. Besides inserting this in the daily papers, we have requested our Shanghai branch office to return the duplicates of the same for destruction.

The Hunan Bank, Changsha.

MAISON DE MODES

Madame LINNOVA has now returned from Russia, with an extensive selection of exquisite materials.

All the most beautiful new fabrics in choice shades.

Sept. 24, 1917.

15233

D. Negris Co.

General Tobacconists
228a Szechuen Road
(at junction of Jinkee Road)

E. N. Paizis & Co.
EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES

SMOKE
"Allies" and "Good Morning,"
and many other qualities

You will like them
Samples Free

NOTICE
The public is hereby notified that the Chinaware Shop, known as Jaksing Sun, at No. 2023 North Szechuen Road, has, by Bill of Sale executed this day, been transferred to Wong Kuei-sun, Esq., and is now managed by Mr. and Mrs. Jaksing Wong.

Dr. HUA-CHUEN Mgr.
Attorney-at-Law,
127 Szechuen Road
Shanghai, Sept. 10, 1917.

15116

THERE are those whose will-power is very good when they have decided what they will do. But they find it difficult to arrive at a decision. They balance the pros and cons to weariness, and cannot settle the matter in hand. The truth is, their minds are confused, and it is but vaguely that they think at all. If this is your habit—that of indecision—you must summon your entire strength to its destruction. The difficulty is more or less constitutional; nevertheless it may be overcome.

WIDLER & CO.,
Chungking, West China
Born 1915—Still Existing.

The Haw Yeng Chinese Carpet Factory

Only wool of the best quality obtainable in China is used, after careful sifting, in the manufacture of our carpets. Our workmen are experts in this line of business, specially engaged by us from Peking and Tientsin. Carpets of all sizes and designs, and in every shade and colour, are always kept in stock to meet the demands of the public, but carpets of any novel or special pattern can be made to order. All carpets and rugs sold by us have been highly eulogised by our European customers as marvels of cheapness, considering their good quality.

We have now for sale carpets made of genuine camel wool, our prices for which are fixed at the very moderate rates of 40, 50 and 60 cents per foot. Foreign patronage is respectfully solicited.

HWA YENG FACTORY.
No. 127 Peking Road
Between Honan and Shantung Roads

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are Continued on
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NOTICE

As claims for money in payment for business with which the undersigned firm have had no connection whatever are often presented at our office, we hereby give notice that any persons requiring payment of any account must apply to the manager direct. No employee of our firm is authorised to have partnership transactions with outsiders, and should any such be discovered, the employee concerned will be immediately dismissed.

DAR FUNG YUNG,
大豐永德號
67 Rue Du Fokien.

15203

Alma Estates, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have declared a second interim dividend for the year ending 30th September, 1917, of 5 per cent on the issued Capital of the Company—being equal to 45 tael cents per Share, payable on 25th September, 1917, to registered shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th to the 25th September, 1917, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGO REISS & CO.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, September 11, 1917.

15089

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2466.
REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND
AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN
SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no German or Austro-Hungarian Subject will be permitted to reside within or to enter the Foreign Settlement or to pass upon any Municipal road after Saturday, October 6, unless provided with the requisite Permit which may be obtained upon application at the Town Hall.

To facilitate the issue of these Permits, the conditions of which must be strictly observed, all German and Austro-Hungarian Subjects resident within the Settlement or upon any Municipal road, are required to attend and register their names and addresses and produce their photographs (3 copies Passport size) at the Town Hall on any day excepting Sundays, after Thursday, September 20, and on or before Monday, October 1, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, September 18, 1917.

15150

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

HILL'S BAZAAR

Will open on Monday, 1st October,
at 119 Szechuen Road, near Chinese Post Office,
and will offer for 12 DAYS ONLY

20,000 ARTICLES OF WINTER OUTFITTING GOODS and
HOUSEHOLD LINENS—value \$50,000.

GUARANTEE.—The proprietors of Hill's Bazaars (China) guarantee every article offered at their Shanghai Bazaar to be lower in price than last winter, the quality in most instances being even higher.

Now you all know that prices have gone up since last winter so that when we offer you NEW WINTER GOODS at lower prices than last year it means a SAVING TO YOU of nearly 50%.

SMALL PROFITS—QUICK TURNOVER. To this great principle do we attribute the popularity of our BAZAARS. This principle enables us to offer new and up-to-date goods, our big turnover of our five Bazaars in China necessitating constant buying, giving us the opportunity to take full advantage of the favourable rate of exchange, thus making low prices not only a possibility but a certainty.

ONE PRICE—the same to all under like conditions—is the bed rock of Hill's Bazaars. No juggling of confusing discounts, no preference rates to dealers. One price means that from Monday, the 1st October, until Saturday, the 13th, you can buy from us NEW GOODS at CUT PRICES, no matter what will happen to the open market during our Bazaar. Each article marked so low as to be able to bear the strong glare of comparison.

It will pay you to wait for HILL'S BAZAAR.

RING UP 3809

for a comfortable 5-passenger car

PER HOUR \$4.00 PER HOUR

CENTRAL GARAGE CO., LTD.

2a Jinkee Road.

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Have you tried our

"UPPER CRUST"

Rye Whiskey?

—THE WHISKEY—

—OF QUALITY—

Phone 2021

GARNER, QUELCH & CO.

WINE MERCHANTS

73 Szechuen Road

THE COTTON ANTI-ADULTERATION
ASSOCIATION

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, TODAY, the 25th September, 1917, at 4 p.m., when the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st July, 1917, will be presented.

E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

15166

ENGINEERS WANTED

With a view to increase our Engineering Staff in the near future, we invite Chinese Engineers, specialised in Mechanical, Metallurgical and Mining Engineering, with practical experience, to apply to the undersigned, without having recourse to introduction by private friends.

Z. T. K. WOO,
Hanyang Iron & Steel Works,
Hanyang.

15210

High-class Provisions

Constant arrivals of the best American and English Provisions, Wines and Spirits.

Only the best!

Motor Delivery Service
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ZUNG LEE & SONS, (W. Z. Zee & Sons, Est. 1895), BROADWAY, SHANGHAI

Contractors to Government, Municipalities, Railways, Tramways, etc.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

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THEY ALWAYS RETURN TO

GRIFFITHS' STORES

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DELICIOUS

"BLUE RIBBON"

TINNED FRUITS

TELEPHONE WEST 641 FOR A TRIAL ORDER

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THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
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PERFORATORS

"Cancelled"

"Void"

"Paid"

15093

he Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration

Notification No. 262.

INVITATION OF TENDERS (990/1).

Tenders, which will be opened at 3 p.m. on the 1st day of November, 1917, are hereby invited for the supply of LOCOMOTIVE and WAGGON TYRES AND AXLES AND COPPER RODS for FIRE-BOX STAY BOLTS, for a free list of which apply to the Administration, where tender forms attached with drawings and full particulars may be obtained on payment of a sum of \$5.00.

(Signed) S. C. SHU,
Tientsin, September 1, 1917.

Managing Director.

15221 S. 27.

For Your Machinery Bearings

Manganese Anti Friction

is the most durable metal.

The largest manufacturers in America use this metal.

Ask your dealer or write to

SYRACUSE SMELTING WORKS

Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.

FOR SALE

FOUR WOODEN STEAMERS

PRINCIPAL DIMENSIONS:

No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4

Length Over All 89'2" 154'3" 125'0" 117'8"

Breadth Moulded 16'0" 22'6" 21'0" 20'0"

Draft 7'6" 10'5" 7'0" 7'5"

Horse Power 43 55 50 55

Speed (Knots) 8 9 10 9

Displacement 106T. 177T. 96T. 136T.

Intending buyers of the above steamers are requested to consult with the Chin Tuh Native Bank, 13 Men Yang Li, Chinese Bund, Shanghai, when further particulars may be obtained.

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TRANSLATIONS

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, for immediate occupation, bright, airy offices, with spacious godown at back. Centrally situated. Apply to 13 Kiujiang Road.

15176 S. 26.

Amusement Advertising
will be found on
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Classified Advertisements

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

All Advertisements must
be Prepaid

Replies must be
called for

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE

14-15 Quinsan Gardens

Comfortable rooms front and back, with bathrooms and veranda to let. Moderate prices. Good table. Tel. 3482

3488

Nos. 8 & 11 Quinsan Gardens

Phone 1845

In No. 11, Facing Park, a large bedroom and sitting room combined, with closed veranda and bathroom attached. Comfortable for a small family also. A small cosy attic room.

15219 S. 25.27.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED lady teacher,

neutral, desires